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SAID METHOD

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- ☒ 3. The references 1-6 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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	5	EP 0 456 029 A1	11/13/1991	Europe			
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	6	Alley et al., "The Effect of Release-Etch Processing on Surface Microstructure Stiction," Solid-State Sensor and Actuator Workshop, 5 th Technical Digest, IEEE Hilton , pp. 202-207, 1992					
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